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NOTICE.—No bills of lading will be signed but those furnished by the consignee.

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**W** VIRGINIA Steamship Company's steamships will leave for New York freight every day for Tennessee, North Carolina, Portsmouth, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond, and will leave pier 14, North River, New York, at 10 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**CHANCELLOR WALWORTH LODGE, NO. 27, F. & M.**  
The members of Chancellor Walworth Lodge, No. 27, F. & M., are notified to attend the regular communication, to be held at the Hall, corner of Grand and Centre streets, on Tuesday evenings, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock, for the election of officers. By order of  
**HENRY F. PHILLIPS, Master**

**TORIC LODGE NO. 280, F. and A. M.—MEMBERS A**

**MASONIC—THE MEMBERS OF LAFAYETTE LODGE**  
No. 60, A. M., are hereby requested to attend the reg-  
ular communication to be held in Gothic Room, Odd  
fellows' Hall, on Monday evening, 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock.  
Annual meeting and election. By order.  
W. IRVING ADAMS, Secy. ROBT. G. CORNELL, W. M.

**MASONIC—THE MEMBERS OF CYRUS LODGE**  
No. 288, will please take notice that the annual election for  
officers will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 19. By order  
of the W. M. EDWIN FERGUSON, W. M.

ROBERT WAKEFIELD, Secretary.

**MASONIC NOTICE—THE MEMBERS OF MONTGOMERY LODGE, NO. 63,** are requested to meet at their rooms on Wednesday night, at election for officers will be place. By order of the W. M.

**MASONIC—THE MEMBERS OF MOSAIC LODGE** are hereby notified to attend a regular communication on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock at their rooms, 132 Bowery, on Monday, Dec. 19, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. By order of the Lodge.

**P. B. VANDERHOEF, Jr., Secretary.**

**DAVID COCHRANE, W. M.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.**

**VI** **DECEMBER 14, 1890**  
 Proposals for Loan of the City of Philadelphia, authorized by the ordinance approved December 14, 1890, will be received and may be endorsed "Proposals for City Loan" will be received by the Mayor's office, in the city of Philadelphia, until Saturday, December 24, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock M., for loaning to the City of Philadelphia, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in the form of certificates of loan of one hundred dollars and upwards, to be issued bearing interest at six per centum per annum, to be repaid by taxation, and redeemable in thirty years from date. The interest to be paid for any sum, but not in fractions of one hundred dollars.

The proposals will be opened on the 24th day of December, 1890, by the Mayor of the city, in the presence of the City Treasurer, and the Committee of Finance. The highest offer will be made by the City of Philadelphia.

whole or any part thereof. Payment will be required on thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1899. Interest to commence on the first day of January, A. D. 1899.

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
Mayor of Philadelphia

**NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.**—A special meeting of the Society will be held in the hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 7½ o'clock, to celebrate their Fifty-fifth Anniversary. Hon. George Folsom will deliver the address.

ELIAS S. BENDISHT, } Committee of  
J. KOMNYN BROTHMAN, }  
GEORGE H. MOORE, } Arrangements

**NOTICE—THE MEMBERS OF STAR OF HOPE**  
 Lodge 430, F. & A. M., are requested to be present at  
 the next regular meeting of the lodge, on 3 Broadway, New York,  
 at 730 p.m., on the 26th inst. The subject of the evening will be  
 "My Home," Brooklyn, E. D., for the purpose of electing new  
 officers for the ensuing year.  
**SAMUEL L. CAVRELY, Secretary.**

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**TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS THE QUESTION**  
 Whether it is better to suffer the gnawings of a cruel  
 rivalry, or to end our sufferings by  
 death? This important question has excited the curiosity by extract-  
 ing a bunch of names from the ladder of a well known restaurant  
 in New Street, are requested to step up to the Captain's of  
 the firm, to prevent further difficulty and unnecessary  
 ROWS.

**THE LADIES FAIR AND FESTIVAL FOR ST. AN**  
Church of Des Moines will open at Mozart Hall, 653 Broadway, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, and continue through the week.

**THE MEMBERS OF MONTGOMERY LODGE F. & A.**  
No. 62, are notified to attend the next regular communication for the annual election of officers, on Wednesday evening Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M. J. MULLIGAN, W. R.

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Manufacturing Jewellers and Practical Diamond Setters,  
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**DR. R. CORBETT, 12 SQUARE STREET, MEMBER OF**  
the Royal College of Physicians, Medical Officer, may be con-  
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